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## *San Diego County* Petite Sirah

75% PETITE SIRAH—25% GAMAY

ALCOHOL 12.5% BY VOLUME

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GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY  
SAN PASQUAL VINEYARDS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
BONDED WINERY No. 4773



San Pasqual Vineyard's first-released Petite Sirah is a blend of three wines, designed to ameliorate and enhance the various potential qualities of the grape. Thirty-Five per cent is composed of an aged wine, harvested at a high 25% sugar by weight, fermented in the traditional manner and aged in small oak cooperage for 2½ years. Forty per cent of the blend is composed of a current wine, harvested early at 21% sugar by weight and fermented cool to accentuate full varietal fruit and aroma. Finally, twenty-five per cent of the blend is composed of Gamay, producing a fresh and fruity finish and absorbing some of higher tannins of the Petite Sirah. The resulting wine possesses aging potential, but is sufficiently matured to enjoy today.

*Kerry G. Damskey*  
Winemaker